# Eye Examination: Detecting Signs of Drug Influence

#### **Drugs That Induce Nystagmus**

Central Nervous System Depressants

Dissociative Anesthetics

**Inhalants** 

## Categories That Cause Dilation of the Eyes

Central Nervous System Stimulants

Hallucinogens

**Cannabis** 

#### Category That Causes Constriction of the Eyes

Narcotic Analgesic

## Categories That Usually Don't Affect Pupil Size

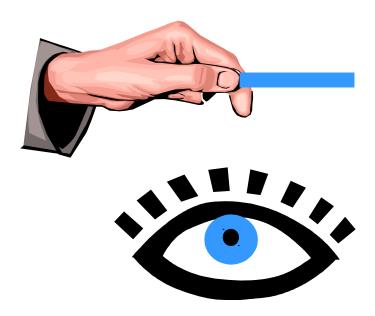
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#### Immediate Onset of Nystagmus For Dissociative Anesthetics

#### **Vertical Nystagmus**



## Administrative Procedures for Vertical Nystagmus

- Position stimulus horizontally, 12 to 15 inches
- Hold head still, follow stimulus with eyes only
- Raise stimulus until eyes elevated as far as possible
- Hold eyes elevated for about four seconds
- Watch for jerking